

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cape May County Transportation Infrastructure Conference March 14, 2013

SJTA...Investing in the Future





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## South Jersey Transportation Authority

#### SJTA Is ....

A Leader in Transportation, Safely Moving People & Commerce to Stimulate the Economy Now & Into the Future

SJTA has allocated one of its largest capital plans to further develop the....

- Atlantic City Expressway
- Atlantic City International Airport
- Regional Transportation
- Economic Development in the Six Southernmost Counties







SJTA incurred a \$1.9 M Loss in Revenue and Expenses

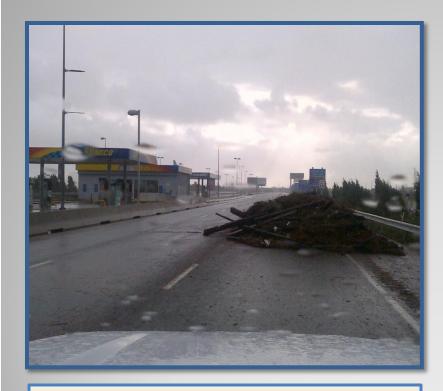


Eastbound Expressway partially covered in water Monday, October 29, 2012 @ 11:40p.m.

Expressway Sunoco Station, 3 miles west of Atlantic City, Monday, October 29, 2012 @ 11:55p.m.







Eastbound Expressway debris Tuesday, October 30, 2012 @ 8:39 a.m. Eastbound Expressway debris removal Tuesday, October 30, 2012 @ 11:35 a.m.







Erosion along eastbound Expressway Tuesday, October 30, 2012 @ 12:59p.m. Washout repairs made to Expressway Wednesday, October 31, 2012 @ 10:48 a.m.







Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Thursday, November 1, 2012





## SJTA's Proposed Resiliency Projects

- •Raise the last 4.5 miles of the Atlantic City Expressway
  - Estimated Cost \$250 M
- •Raise a portion of the Atlantic City Expressway Connector Roadway
  - ■Estimate Cost \$15 M





### SJTA Proposed Resiliency Projects

- Pleasantville Toll Plaza Sanitary Sewer System Improvements
   Estimated Cost \$6 M
- •Improvements to the primary electric service to the NJ State Police Station located at the Farley Service Plaza
  - Estimated Cost \$3.5 M
- •Enhanced Detection System on the eastern end of the Atlantic City Expressway
  - Estimated Cost \$18 M
- Scour Protection for the Atlantic City Expressway Connector Bulkhead
  - ■Estimated Cost \$12 M



#### SJTA's Capital Budget

2013 Capital Budget \$43,552,973

2013-2022 Capital Program \$731,729,142





## SJTA ...Doing Business Better, Smarter

#### Operating a government agency like a private business

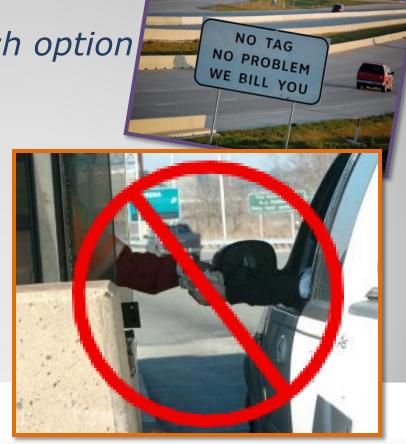
- •Over a 20% decrease in full-time employees from Jan. 2009 (362) to February 2013 (288)
- ■Salary Freezes Non-union employees have not received a cost of living increase since 2007
- •Greater employee health care contributions
- Privatization Toll Collection Services, Airport Parking and Custodial Work
- MVC Registration Suspension Program



#### All Electronic Tolling (AET)

- Transponder Based or Video Tolling
- Highway Speed
- No Toll Booths no cash option
- Operating Efficiency
- Increased Throughput
- Carbon reduction







## Expressway Westbound Widening Multi-Phase Project



\$\fract No. 2 - Widening of MP 18.5-MP 24.5 (6.0 miles)-Complete

**Lesson Section 2 - Widening of MP 24.5-MP 31.8 (7.3 miles)-Construction Underway** 





## ACE 2013 Roadway/Bridge Improvements

- •Atlantic City Expressway Bridge Deck Resurfacing Bridge No. 13 (Cologne Avenue) and Bridge No. 22 (Fire Road)
- ■Atlantic City Expressway Bridge Deck Improvements Bridge No. 39 (New Brooklyn Road) and Bridge No. 40 (Williamstown-Winslow Road)
- 2013 Resurfacing Program





Total cost for roadway/bridge improvements: \$4,150,000



## Traffic Operations Center

#### Modifications to Traffic Operations Building

- Enhanced Dispatch Enhanced Traffic Ops. Equipment
  - Large Video Wall
  - Citywide Traffic Signal Control
  - Traffic Monitoring
  - Traffic Data Collection
  - Events Management





## Atlantic City Expressway/AC Airport Direct Connector

- 1999 FAA grants conditional approval of the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) including a direct connection between ACY and ACE
- 2003 -FAA approves need for Direct Connector Project
- 2010 Alternative Alignment developed to address regulatory agency concerns
- 2012 Final Design initiated
- 2013 Anticipated May BoardAward for construction Phase 1





## ACE/AC Airport Direct Connector – Purpose & Need



#### Phase I

Alleviate traffic congestion at Delilah/Tilton Traffic Circle

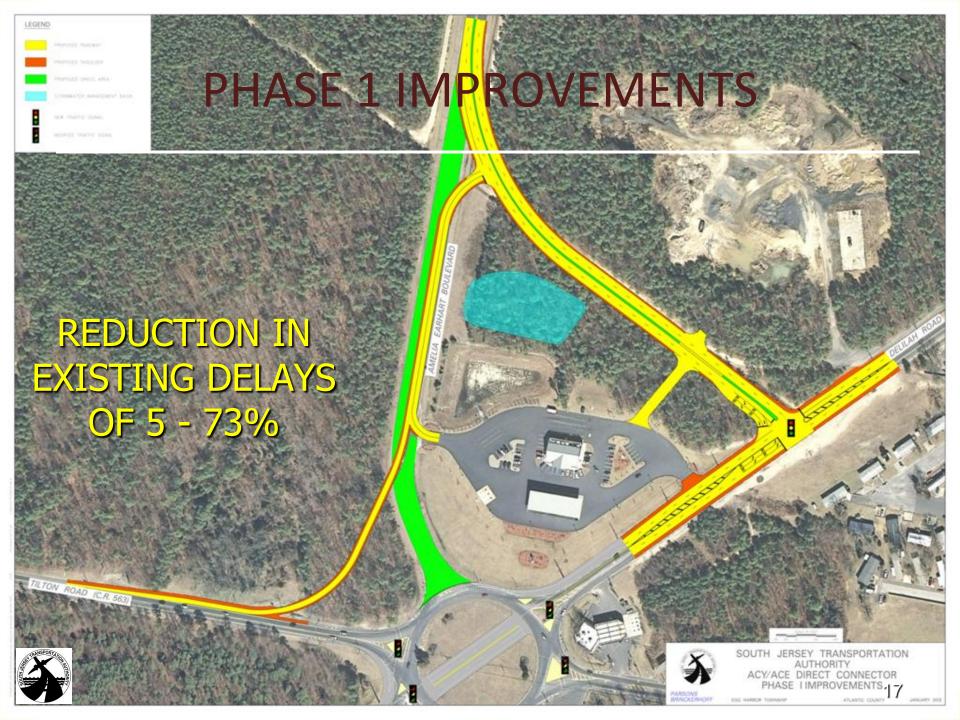


#### Phase II

Provide direct connection between ACE & ACY to reduce

traffic volume on local roads







## ACE/AC Airport Direct Connector - Reduction in Delay

#### **ACE-ACY Direct Connector - PHASE I**

## Traffic Capacity Analysis Results 2015 No Build & 2015 Build Intersection Delay Comparison

	2015 No Build	2015 Build Phase I	
Intersection	Intersection	Intersection	% Change
	Delay	Delay	
AM Peak Hour			
1. Delilah Road (West of Circle)	118.5	48.4	-59.2%
2. Delilah Road (East of Circle)	125.7	33.4	-73.4%
3. Delilah Rd & Access Road	-	26.1	-

Total project cost \$50 Million (Phase 1: \$10 Million)



## Atlantic City International Airport Fly ACY!!





#### Atlantic City International Airport





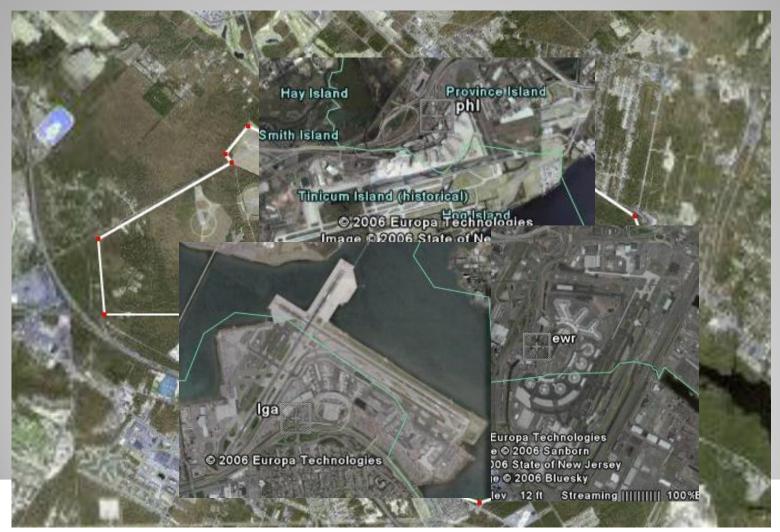
**US Coast Guard Facility was built in 1998** 

- ACY was acquired on September 24, 1992 from the City of Atlantic City
- ACY Sits On An Excess of 5,000 Acres
- ACY Tenants
  - FAA Technical Center
  - ANG 177<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing
  - US Coast Guard
  - Transportation Security Administration
  - Federal Air Marshals
  - Transportation Security Lab
  - Aviation Research & Technology Park





## ACY ... More than a Regional Airport





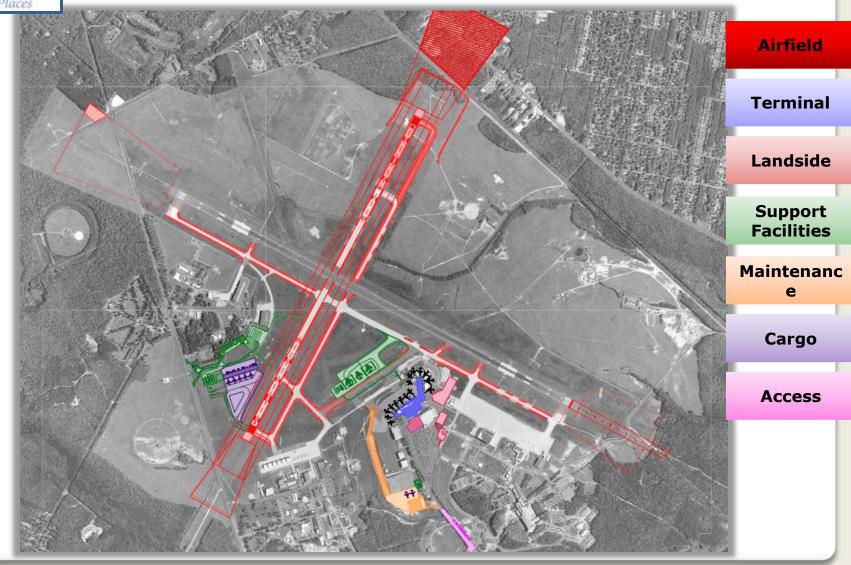
## The Terminal Expansion / Federal Inspection Station

Grand Opening November 26, 2012



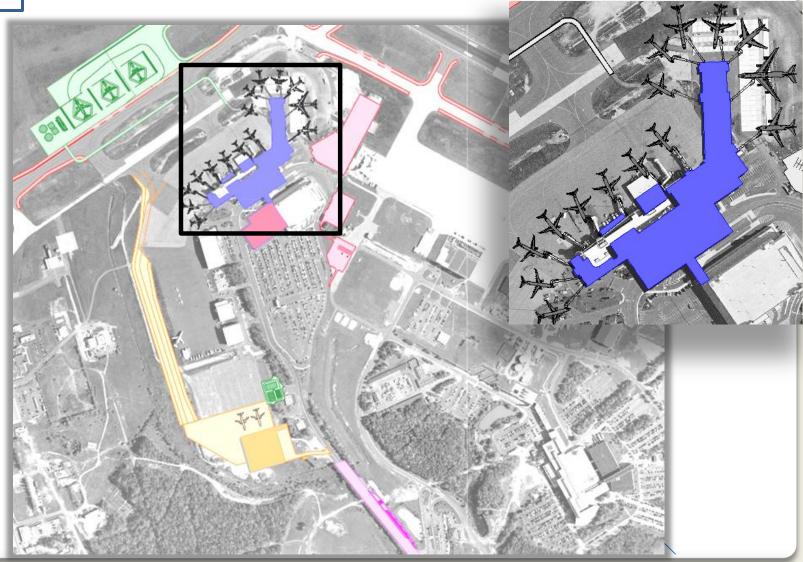


## Preferred Development Alternative



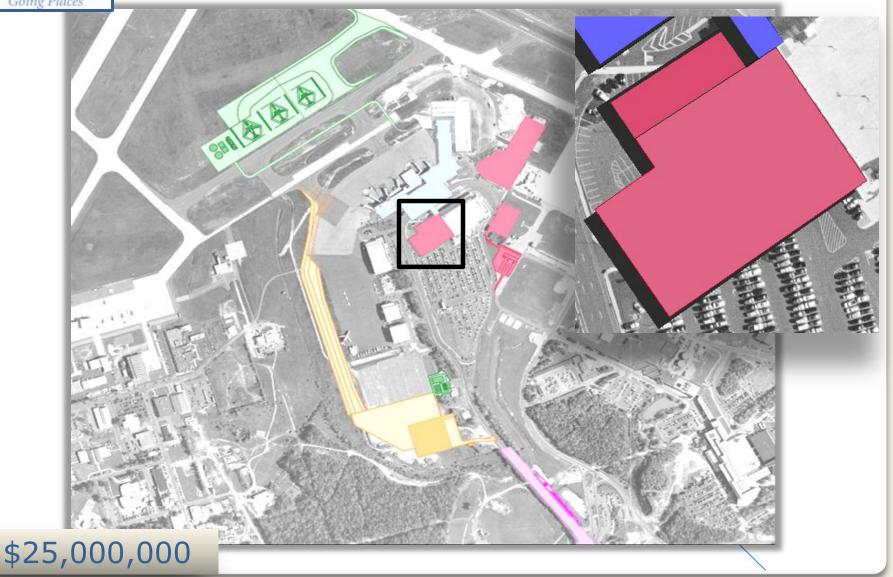


#### Central Terminal Area: Terminal



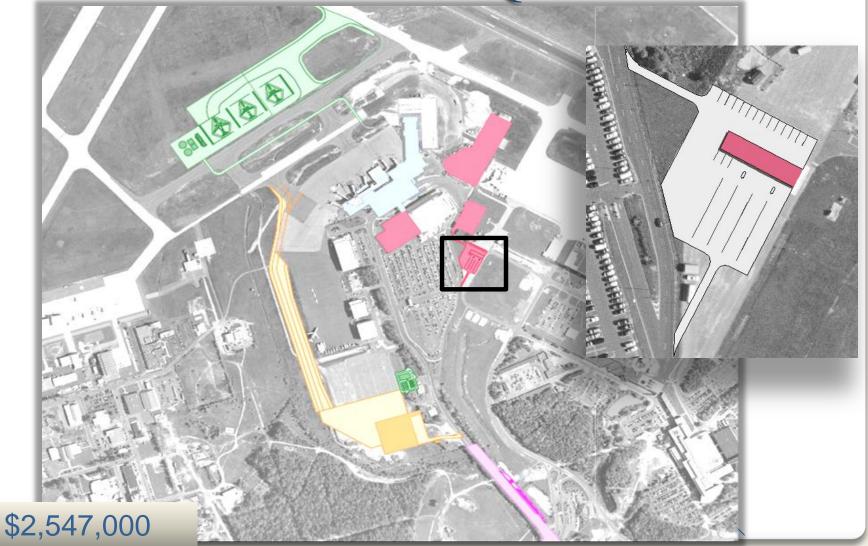


### Central Terminal Area: Parking



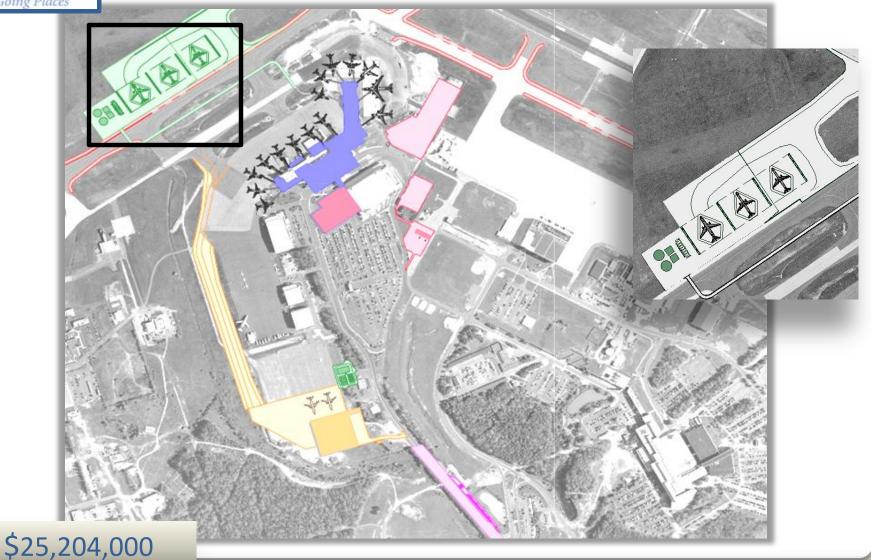


Central Terminal Area: Rental Car QTA



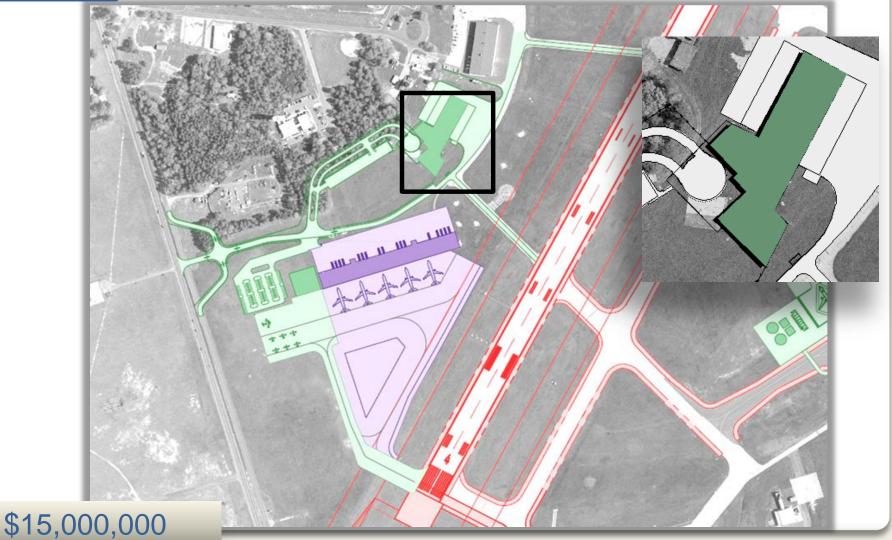


## Central Terminal Area: Deicing Facility





## Auxiliary Development: ARFF Facility





## Airport Rescue Fire Fighter Station (ARFF)



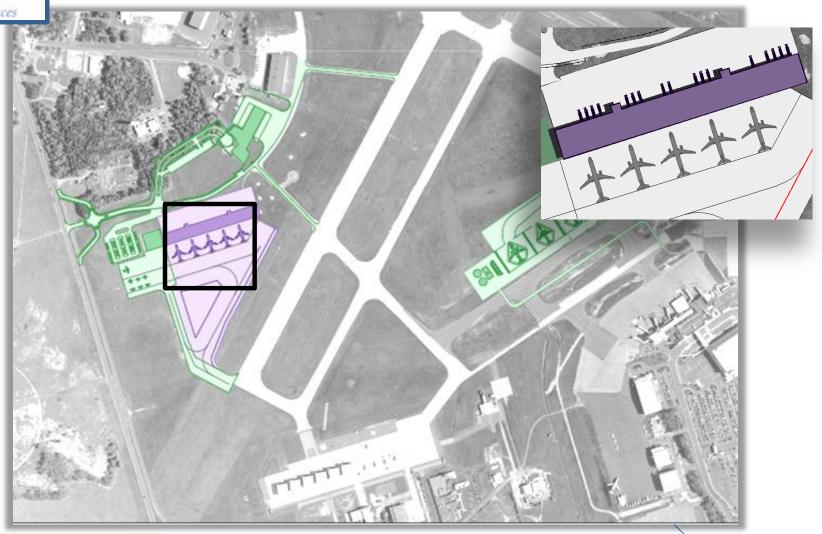


#### Auxiliary Development: General Aviation Facility





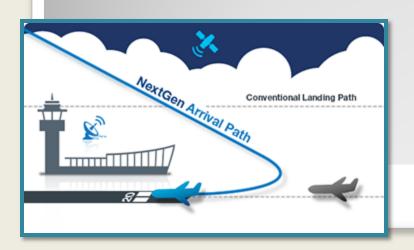
### Auxiliary Development: Cargo Facility





### Aviation Research & Technology Park

- Designing NEXTGEN Aviation Technology
- 2000+ Technical Jobs
- 7 Buildings totaling over 400,000 sq. ft.
- Groundbreaking took place in Oct.2009





Conditional Master Developer named in November 2011

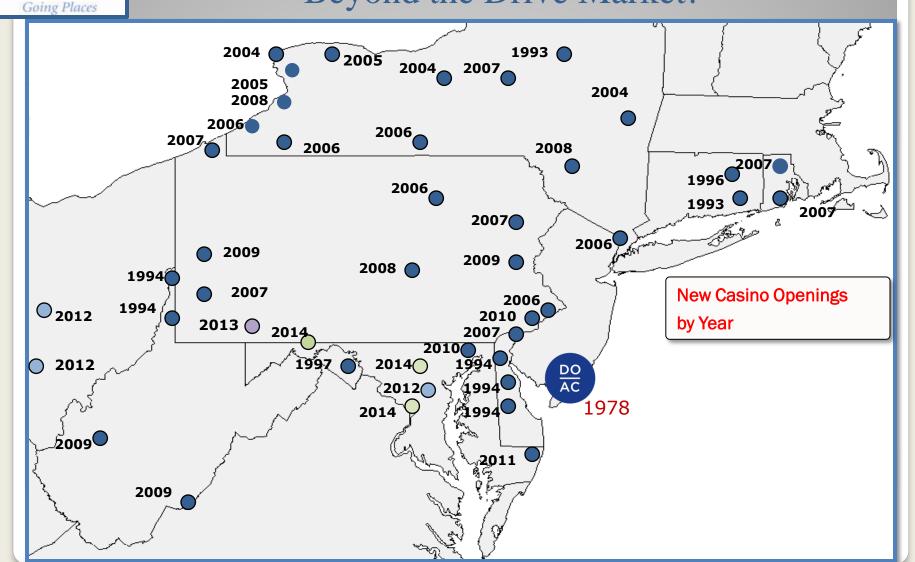


### Proposed Hotel Development Site



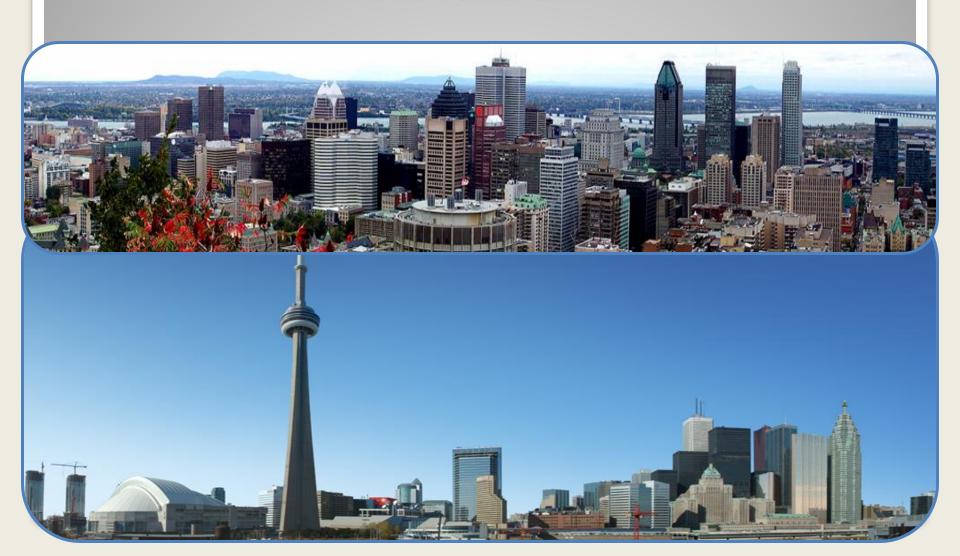


## ACY Must Attract Customers from Beyond the Drive Market!





## Atlantic City – Toronto/Montreal Market Data





## WestJet Served YYZ-ACY during the Winter of 09'/10'

4x Weekly Boeing 737-700 Service

YYZ - ACY

Departs: Arrives: Frequency: 7:15pm 8:44pm 2 45 7

ACY - YYZ

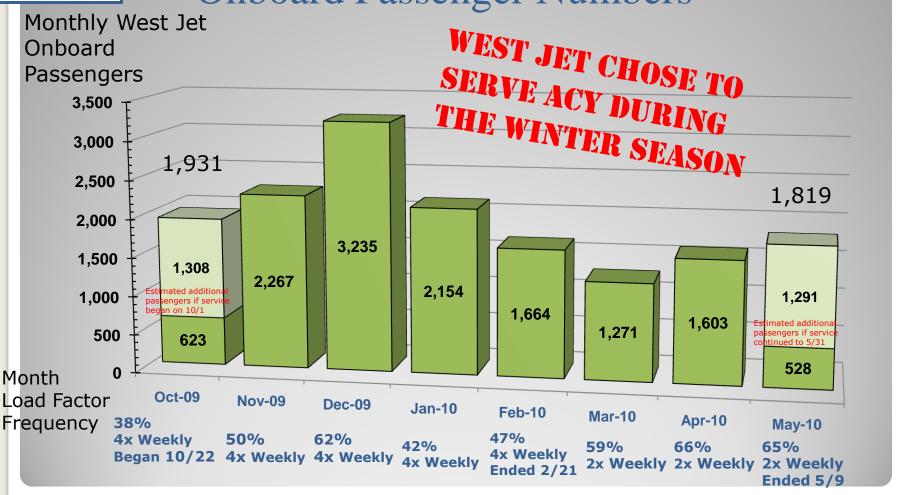
Departs: Arrives: Frequency: 9:30pm 11:07pm \_2\_45\_7



SCHEDULES WERE SOLD AS DAILY WITH FREQUENCY REDUCTIONS
TAKING PLACE ONE MONTH PRIOR

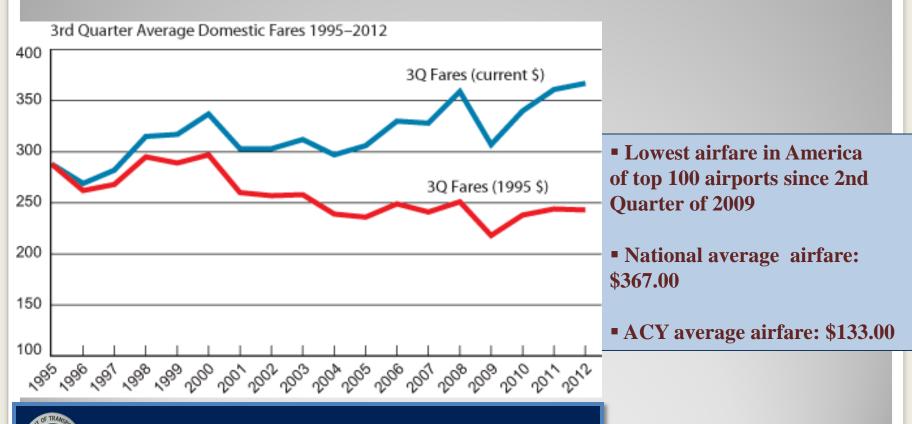


## West Jet's ACY-YYZ Onboard Passenger Numbers





#### **ACY has the Lowest Fares in America!**







### South Jersey Transportation Authority

FLY ACY-South Jersey's Airport!



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